

COX INAUGURATED GOVERNOR OF OHIO

Largest Crowd Ever Assembled at State Capital Greets the New Executive.

AN IMPOSING CIVIC EVENT

Chief Justice Hugh Nichols Administered Oath; Many Distinguished Men Were Present; Willis Spends Last Day Quietly.

Special Columbus Correspondent.
WITH ceremonial befitting the high office, James M. Cox was inaugurated chief executive of the commonwealth at noon, and, for the second time, took his place in the line of distinguished men who have been called upon to rule over the state.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Hugh Nichols, on the raised platform on the west steps of the old state house, in the presence of the largest gathering the state has ever seen on a similar occasion.

Distinguished men from a dozen states journeyed to the city to attend the ceremonial and congratulate the victor of the last campaign. Special trains from many parts of the state brought delegations, clubs and organizations and a big miscellaneous crowd.

Columbus business men, who have had charge of the arrangements for the inauguration, sought to make it an imposing civic event, giving the new governor a fitting and dignified induction into office, and at the same time giving the people of the state a full opportunity to testify to their kindly feeling they entertain for him.

At 11 a. m. the committee escorted him to the state house, where he retired to his room, where he was to remain until noon, when he was to be inaugurated. At 11:30 the inaugural ceremony took place outdoors, on the spacious platform erected on the wide west side steps. From there he delivered his inaugural message, which was shorter than most of such documents. At 1 p. m. the parade formed and until 3 he was busy with that feature of the day. At 3:30 he met the public in a general reception in the rotunda of the state house, the circular walls of which were elaborately decorated.

Federal Judge John E. Sater presided at the inauguration ceremonies, the invocation was by Rev. Arthur Dummer, a rector at Dayton, and the benediction was pronounced by the venerable Dr. Washington Gladden. Five hundred school children sang "America" and the Franklin County Democratic Glee club sang the "Soldiers' Chorus" from "Faust."

At 7:30 he took part in the formal reception in the senate chamber, which was handsomely decorated for the ceremonial. This reception was the judiciary, the state officers and the members of the assembly and other distinguished guests. This was the formal ceremonial of the day. At 9 p. m. he was taken through East Broad street, brilliantly illuminated for the parade, to Memorial hall, where a short reception took place on the stage, after which the formal inaugural ball was started. Later he was taken to the Elks' home, near by, where the press smoker, arranged for the entertainment of the visiting newspaper men, took place.

For the first time, women's organizations and the farmers of the state were represented by solid delegations in an inaugural parade.

Gov. Willis spent his last day as Ohio's executive attending church in the morning and in the afternoon disposing of a number of matters in the office that have been awaiting his attention.

Declares Cox Elected.
Sitting in joint session, members of both houses of the legislature canvassed the vote of the recent election in Ohio.

The ceremony was short and ended when Lieut. Gov. John Arnold, Republican, officially declared James M. Cox, Democrat, elected governor of Ohio. The other successful Democratic candidates for state offices were also declared duly elected.

In separate sessions the senate arranged for providing each senator with a complete set of annotated code for use in drafting new bills and amending existing laws, while the house authorized its sergeant-at-arms to appoint 17 assistants at \$3.50 a day.

Cox Staff is Named.
With Governor James M. Cox the following staff, named to help him for the next two years, went into office: Charles E. Morris, Columbus, private secretary; Price Russell, Creston, executive clerk; Edward T. Hogan, Columbus, commission clerk; Miss Elinor R. Parker, Dayton, correspondence clerk; Miss Alma A. Loefler, Marion, stenographer.

Work Out Differences.
Differences between the druggists of the state and the medical department of the industrial commission are to be worked out at a conference of druggists, physicians and the medical department head, ordered by the commission. A recent ruling against payment of bills for drugs for injured workmen has caused druggists, they claim, to pile up heavy losses. The complaints were laid before the commission by Senator Charles F. Harding, druggist at Cincinnati; Henry Dusterberg, another druggist, and Henry Freking.

Warns of Danger.
State Fire Marshal Bert B. Buckley cites the tragedy at Lima in which two children were burned to death and their mother was seriously injured through an explosion of gasoline which had been left in the house as an example of the danger of using this fluid indoors. The awful consequences of this case, he says, should be a warning to those who persist in doing dry cleaning inside their dwellings. The grandmother of the children, supposing the gasoline to be water, put it on the stove.

Would Enforce Dry Laws.
Initiation to further the enforcement of dry laws and a statute to make it illegal for newspapers of Ohio to publish liquor advertisements, will be asked at the hands of the incoming legislators, according to a statement given out by James A. White, Ohio superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league.

Lines Consolidated.
The Pennsylvania railroad has filed articles of agreement with Secretary of State Hildebrandt consolidating all the lines in its southwest system under the name of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co., with a combined capital stock of \$100,000,000. The state gets a fee of \$100,000 for approving the merger.

Reargue Liability Questions.
Reargument of certain questions in the workmen's compensation law is being heard by the supreme court. The court divided on phases of the questions involved at a prior hearing. The questions involved relate to the open liability feature of the law. The legislature could not take from the injured workman his right to sue in court if he chose to do so, and that liability is open for employers and cannot be covered by the state insurance fund. Some employers want to buy liability protection to cover that feature and the liability companies are anxious to handle it. If the legislature is passed, any decision the court may render will be of little value, as that law would shut out from every part of compensation underwriting by any liability company.

Awarded \$2,237.
An award of \$2,237 was granted by the state industrial commission to Mrs. Roe Mazzeo, Cleveland, on account of the death of her husband, Peter Mazzeo.

Is Violation of Law.
It is a violation of civil service for a classified employee to make speeches for a candidate at a general election or primary, according to a ruling given by the attorney general.

Guardman Pardoned.
Gov. Willis has granted a pardon to Earl Rybolt of Mercer county, convicted last April of carrying concealed weapons and given an indeterminate sentence to the penitentiary. He was placed on probation by the trial court and is now with Ohio troops on the Mexican border. His pardon was recommended by his superior officers in the national guard.

Will Hold Examination.
The state civil service commission has ordered an examination for the positions of superintendent and matron of the Lake county infirmary. The date is Jan. 20.

Urges State Brick Plant.
Recommendation that the state quit buying brick for roadmaking purposes and that prison labor be used in the manufacture of such brick is contained in the annual report of the state board of administration submitted to Gov. Willis. Abolition of the "idle house" at the penitentiary is urged. The report makes clear that the board does not favor use of prisoners on the public roads. Not only have state wards been greatly helped, but the cost to the state per capita was reduced 40 per cent last year, according to the board.

Preparing New Budget.
Sharp differences in handling of the budget are to distinguish the relations between the incoming and retiring state administrations. This became known when it was learned that Gov. James M. Cox has his own experts at work on a budget of his own to supplant that now in preparation by Gov. Frank B. Willis.

Willis Makes Appointments.
Gov. Willis appointed Dr. McKendree Smith of Columbus a member of the state board of health, succeeding Dr. Angus McIvor of Union county. The governor also reappointed James D. McDonel of Seneca county a member of the board of trustees of the Bowling Green State Normal school. Both appointments were sent to the Senate for confirmation.

Board Will Get Secretary.
Request for rectification of one of the delinquencies of the present administration will be made immediately after the reissuance of authority are gathered in by Gov. James M. Cox. Health authorities wish an executive secretary for the state board of health, the present board being unable to choose one.

There Will Be an Egg Show.
An egg show will be one of the features of the 5th annual Farmers' Week to be held at the Ohio State university at Columbus from Jan. 29 to Feb. 2.

Ohio Wins Prizes.
Gov. Willis has been informed by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition committee that Ohio had been awarded the gold medal for the best exhibit of leaf tobacco and also for wool, corn, oats, grasses, wood sections, honey, maple syrup and sugar, and also for the best sheaf of wheat.

Join Regular Army.
Arlit Gen. Bryant received a wire from Col. J. G. Deming at El Paso, Tex., commanding the 2d regiment, O. N. G., announcing the resignation of Capt. G. W. Eckert of Lima, who has enlisted in the federal army.

TAXATION LAW IS DECLARED VOID

Ohio Supreme Court Decides Parrett-Whittemore Act Unconstitutional.

Columbus, Jan. 10.—The burden of redrafting the taxation laws of the state was placed on the general assembly when the Ohio supreme court, by a unanimous vote, decided the Parrett-Whittemore taxation law of 1915 unconstitutional and void.

All seven justices agreed the law's legal existence was quite impossible. Won't Invalidate Duplicate.

The failure of the law will not invalidate the tax duplicate made under its provisions the last year, and on which the first collection of taxes is being made. The acts of taxing officials will stand and taxes will be paid on the values fixed.

While the overturning of the Parrett-Whittemore law operates to reinstate the Warnes tax law, the legal objections given by the court hit the Warnes act almost as hard as the Parrett-Whittemore law. The two, it is held, had many of the same legal infirmities. The Warnes law and the Parrett-Whittemore law each has sections and provisions that are clearly within the constitution, however, and with these as a basis the redrafting of the taxation code will probably be started.

Court Gives Reasons.
The principal reasons on which the Parrett-Whittemore act was declared unconstitutional are:

Members of the board of revision, created thereby, are county officers which, under the constitution, must be elected and cannot be appointed as provided by the law.

Township assessors fill township offices and while the Parrett-Whittemore law provides for their election as such, it also provides assistant appointive assessors whose duties are to be the same as the elected officers. The constitution provides that township officers must be elected, and looking through the shadow into the substance, the court ruled it could not countenance a plain evasion by juggling of the terms of its provisions.

The Parrett-Whittemore act, in defining the duties of assessors, referred to provisions in the Warnes law repealed by the Parrett-Whittemore act itself. The court again ruled it could not countenance the legality of a proposal to raise a law as if by its own bootstraps. The provisions violate the constitutional section, saying that, "No law shall be revised or amended, unless the new act shall contain the entire act revised," etc.

There are many minor objections found, particularly that which delegated to county officials the right to fix salaries of county boards of revision without furnishing rule or method by which this work is to be done. This is held a delegation of legislative authority and a violation of the requirements that the general assembly fix all salaries.

The law does not have a uniform operation throughout the state, it was found. The measure also permits the changing of salaries during terms of office, this being a violation of constitutional safeguard, it was ruled.

The court's decision was rendered in the suit brought by William R. Godfrey of Cleveland, as a taxpayer, against P. C. O'Brien, treasurer of Cuyahoga county, to prevent the collection of taxes against property reappraised in certain downtown districts of Cleveland. Both the common pleas and appellate courts of Cuyahoga county had upheld the constitutionality of the law.

Canton, O., Jan. 10.—A 25 and perhaps a 50 per cent increase in some instances in the price of men's clothes was a prediction made by C. N. Vickers, president of the Ohio Retail Clothiers' association. He says he is making this prediction early to give men an opportunity to stock up ahead.

Scarcity of cotton and wool in this country is the cause of the increase. Just how much clothes will advance in price will be learned at the annual convention of retail dealers to be held in Cleveland Feb. 13, 14 and 15.

Former Ambassador's Widow Dies.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Alice F. Uhl, widow of Edwin F. Uhl, ambassador to Germany under President Cleveland, is dead here. She was the first president of the National Federation of Musical Clubs of America. Mrs. Uhl was born in Ypsilanti, Mich., in 1843.

Coal Miners Strike.
Ironitor, O., Jan. 10.—One hundred miners employed by the Halley Coal Co. of Pedro struck, following a dispute over the employment of non-union men.

SO YOUNGSTOWN PRISONER IS FREED BY POLICE COURT JUDGE.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 10.—Nearly half the men arrested on intoxication charges pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Judge M. B. Welch. They were proved guilty and each was fined \$5.

John Jack of Niles was brought before the judge. "Are you guilty or not guilty of intoxication?" Judge Welch asked.

Raising his right hand and lifting his eyes to the ceiling, John Jack said: "I swear I am guilty."

"Discharged for telling the truth," said the court.

Read Dispatch advertisements for bargains.

Explorer Buying Supplies.
Chicago, Jan. 10.—Capt. Ronald Amundsen, explorer, has come to Chicago from Christiania, Norway, to buy groceries for a dash to the North Pole. "Food is scarce and high in Europe. Chicago is the bread basket of the world," said the explorer. Among the supplies for his 10 men, who will be in the cold regions from three to five years, were two tons of coffee, two tons of sugar, 400 pounds of tea.

Finds Wife Dead.
Lancaster, O., Jan. 10.—C. O. Beals found his wife dead on the floor of her bedroom at Pickerton. Death had been caused by apoplexy.

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LEGAL NOTICE
State of Ohio, Mahoning County, ss. Clarence E. Ernest, Plaintiff vs. Cordelia A. Ernest, Defendant.

Said defendant, Cordelia A. Ernest, whose last known address was Chicago, Ill., and whose more definite address is unknown, will take notice that said plaintiff, Clarence E. Ernest, on the 26th day of December, 1916, filed his petition in said court, praying for divorce from said defendant on the grounds of wilful absence for more than three years, being cause No. 17055 in said court; that said cause will be for hearing on and after February 12, 1917.

CLARENCE E. ERNEST.

The fellow who likes to hug the girls doesn't mind seeing his opportunities go to waste.

For results, Dispatch Classified Columns.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that John W. Kyle, North Jackson, O., has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mary E. Kyle late of Jackson Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN W. DAVIS,
Probate Judge of Mahoning County, Ohio.
Dec. 11, 1916.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that C. M. Shively, Berlin Center, O., has been appointed and qualified Administrator of the Estate of Wellington G. Howard, late of Ellsworth Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN W. DAVIS,
Probate Judge of Mahoning County, Ohio.
Dec. 13, 1916.

It isn't wise to take even advice unless you are sure it really belongs to you.

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LEGAL NOTICE
State of Ohio, Mahoning County, ss. In the Court of Common Pleas, Grace Malpass, Plaintiff, vs. William Malpass, Defendant.

William Malpass, whose last known place of residence was 165 Park Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan, will take notice that the plaintiff, Grace Malpass, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1916, filed suit against him, in the Common Pleas Court of Mahoning County, Ohio, praying for a divorce from defendant on the ground of extreme cruelty, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after six weeks from December 15th, 1916.

GRACE MALPASS,
B. K. DeCamp, her atty.

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CORSET COVERS—low neck; of soft finished nainsook; trimmed with a pretty edge of embroidery regularly 50c; Sale Price 39c.

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ENVELOPE CHEMISE—of fine sheer nainsook; trimmed with Val lace; regularly 79c and 89c; Sale Price 69c.

WHITE PETTICOATS—with muslin top; deep flounce of fine embroidery; several styles in the selection; regularly \$1.25; Sale Price 98c.

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